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MADISON . . . The Department of Regulation and Licensing announced that the following disciplinary orders were issued in May 2003.

Robert Anderson, Hayward – Funeral Director. The Funeral Directors Examining Board accepted the voluntary surrender of Robert Anderson's license. Anderson did not complete the continuing education required to renew his license. [LS0305134FDR]

Edna Banks, Milwaukee – Funeral Director. The Funeral Directors Examining Board reprimanded Edna Banks for authorizing employees who were not licensed funeral directors or apprentices to move the remains of a deceased person. [LS0305135FDR]

Gregory Bierl, Oshkosh – Chiropractor. The Chiropractic Examining Board suspended the license of Gregory Bierl for at least three years and imposed conditions to be satisfied prior to reinstatement. The Board found that Bierl had engaged in sexual contact with patients. Bierl was convicted of five counts of fourth-degree sexual assault. [LS0305151CHI]

Rustin Dixon, Rhinelander – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing limited the license of Rustin Dixon. Dixon failed to perform a hands-on assessment of a patient after a distress call, failed to maintain a patient's records and inappropriately delegated administration of a resident's medications to subordinate staff. [LS0305091NUR]

James Flowers, Milwaukee – Physician and Surgeon. After a hearing, the Medical Examining Board reprimanded James Flowers and limited his license. Flowers was convicted of filing false corporate income tax returns. [LS0208062MED]

Gregory Gottsacker, Sheboygan – Real Estate Broker. The Real Estate Board reprimanded Gregory Gottsacker and ordered him to pay a forfeiture and complete education. An audit of Gottsacker's company, disclosed failures to maintain real estate trust account records, complete monthly account reconciliations, and deposit earnest money checks within 48 hours of receipt. [LS0305221REB]

Loralty Harden, Beloit – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing revoked the license of Loralty Harden. Harden was convicted of battery and the manufacture/delivery of cocaine in the Rock County Circuit Court. Harden did not appear at the Board hearing on the charges. [LS0210171NUR]

Jennifer Hase, Waukesha – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing limited and suspended the license of Jennifer Hase for diverting a controlled substance from the supply of a recently deceased patient for her personal use. [LS0305092NUR]

Carla Jensen, Boise, ID – Marriage and Family Therapist. The Marriage and Family Therapy Section of the Examining Board reprimanded Carla Jensen for revealing confidential information received from a client by leaving a message containing the information on a client's answering machine. The Section also found that Jensen had reported misleading information during the investigation.[LS0305211MFT]

John Klemmer, New Berlin – Funeral Director. The Funeral Directors Examining Board suspended John Klemmer for 30 days. An inspection disclosed that Klemmer was operating a funeral establishment before it had been granted a permit. [LS03051311FDR]

Kathryn Lee, Durand – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing reprimanded Kathryn Lee for unprofessional conduct. Lee revealed information about a patient's medical condition to the public. [LS0305093NUR]

Barbara Leikam, Wausau – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended and limited the license of Barbara Leikam for failing to comply with the treatment requirements of a program for impaired professionals. [LS0305094NUR]

Lendman Mischler Funeral Home, Kenosha – Funeral Establishment; Schauer & Schumacher Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Green Bay – Funeral Establishment; Skubal-Slattery Funeral Home, West Allis – Funeral Establishment. The Funeral Examining Board reprimanded Schauer & Schumacher Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Lendman Mischler Funeral Home, and Skubal-Slattery Funeral Home for allowing an employee to solicit and sell burial agreements without filing the proper contract with the Board. [LS0305138FDR]

Willie Levy, II, Madison – Private Security. The Department of Regulation and Licensing revoked the temporary private security permit of Willie Levy, II after receiving information that Levy had been convicted of three felonies. [LS0305141RSG]

Susanne Meade, Albany – Licensed Practical Nurse. The Board of Nursing reprimanded Susanne Meade for performing a medical procedure without a physician's order. [LS0305095NUR]

Molten-Bell & Son Funeral Home, South Milwaukee – Funeral Establishment. The Funeral Directors Examining Board reprimanded Molten-Bell & Son Funeral Home and ordered it to pay a forfeiture. Molten-Bell permitted Paul Handzel to act as its agent for the sale of burial agreements funded by life insurance policies. Handzel was not registered by the Board. [LS0305136FDR]

Daniel Oleston, Delavan – Real Estate Broker; Skandia Realty Inc., Delavan – Real Estate Business Entity. The Real Estate Board reprimanded Daniel Oleston and Skandia Realty Inc. for allowing Jennifer Ward, an employee, to continue to work as a real estate salesperson after her license expired. The Board also ordered Oleston and Skandia to pay a forfeiture. [LS0305227REB]

Charlane Richardson, Milwaukee – Funeral Director; Angelus Funeral Home, Milwaukee – Funeral Establishment. The Funeral Directors Examining Board reprimanded Charlane Richardson and Angelus Funeral Home. Richardson engaged in misleading or deceptive conduct and conducted five funerals at the funeral home after the funeral home permit had expired. [LS0305137FDR]

Brenda Schneider, Oconto Falls – Licensed Practical Nurse. The Board of Nursing reprimanded Brenda Schneider and limited her license. Schneider took expired sample medications from her employer's medicine supply. [LS0305096NUR]

Scott Schroeder, Cudahy – Funeral Director. The Funeral Directors Examining Board accepted the voluntary surrender of Scott Schroeder's license. Schroeder failed to complete the continuing education required to renew his license. [LS0305139FDR]

Donald Schwieters, Eau Claire – Designer of Engineering Systems. The Designers Section of the Examining Board reprimanded Donald Schwieters for practicing after his license expired. [LS0305291DSN]

Michael Seitzinger, Green Lake – Physician and Surgeon. The Medical Examining Board suspended and limited the license of Michael Seitzinger for at least five years. Seitzinger's hospital staff privileges were suspended because he had the odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath during working hours and because of inappropriate or abusive treatment of staff. Seitzinger was arrested in Green Lake for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. He prescribed a prescription drug for others and used part of the medication himself. [LS0305301MED]

Steven Simonovich, Pleasant Prairie – Real Estate Salesperson. The Real Estate Board reprimanded Steven Simonovich and ordered him to pay a forfeiture. Simonovich's involvement in a real estate transaction prevented a buyer from using a Federal Housing Administration loan to purchase property. [LS0305222REB]

Bryce Styza, Waukesha – Real Estate Broker; Harmony Realty Corp., Waukesha – Real Estate Business Entity. The Real Estate Board reprimanded Bryce Styza and Harmony Realty Corp. Styza was also ordered to take an educational course and pay a forfeiture. An audit of Harmony Realty found that broker's funds were commingled with trust account funds and not deposited to cover bank charges. Separate ledgers for broker's funds were not maintained and monthly account trial balances and validations were not performed. [LS0305223REB]

David Wachholz, Markesan – Funeral Director; Wachholz-Krause Funeral Home Inc., Markesan – Funeral Establishment. The Funeral Directors Examining Board reprimanded David Wachholz and the Wachholz Family Funeral Home and ordered payment of a forfeiture. The Board found that Wachholz and the Funeral Home had operated without a permitted an unlicensed person to embalm or prepare a body and engage in other professional services without proper supervision. The Board also found that Wachholz had violated or aided in the violation of funeral regulations of the Federal Trade Commission. [LS03051310FDR]

Jessica Thurin, West Bend – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended and limited the license of Jessica Thurin for diverting controlled substances from her employer for her personal use. [LS0305097NUR]

Julie Van Puffelen, Waunakee – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended and limited the license of Julie Van Puffelen. Van Puffelen diverted controlled substances from her employers by recording the medications as wasted or by diluting medications. Van Puffelen used the diverted medications herself. [LS0305098NUR]

John Whelan, Green Bay – Medicine and Surgery. The Medical Examining Board reprimanded John Whelen and ordered him to complete educational courses. Whelan issued prescriptions for a person with whom he had a personal relationship and who was under the care of a psychiatrist. Whelan did not consult with the treating psychiatrist and did not create any patient health care records for the care he provided. [LS0305211MED]

Jodi Wolfram, Fort Atkinson – Veterinary Technician. The Veterinary Examining Board reprimanded Jodi Wolfram for using an anesthetic in a manner not permitted by the Drug Enforcement Agency. [LS0305283VET]

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